

**PATENT**

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Zarling, et al.

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RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003.

As this response is filed with a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee on or before December 30, 2003, Applicants submit that it is timely filed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or any other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No.: A-68872-1/RFT/SPL/467135-00098).